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### BRITISH HISTORY WRONG.

A Misleading Account of the Battle of White Plains.

In its series of supplements recounting "The Battle Honors of the Services" the British Navy and Army Illustrated once in awhile says something about the British forces in the Revolutionary war. When it does, it is pretty sure to be inaccurate.

The cover of one issue of the "Battle Honors" has a spirited picture of Bragg's grenadiers winning the battle of White Plains, where they won the name of the "Slashers," because they threw away their flintlocks and carried an intrenchment with their short swords. The picture is entitled "The Slashers at the Battle of White Plains, 1776."

The battle of White Plains was fought, as a matter of fact, on Oct. 28, 1776. It is stated in the publication that Washington sent 8,000 men to occupy a hill above the ford of the "Bronx," and that this position was carried by the "Slashers" with their swords. It is also said that "soon after this turning movement General Washington, abandoning his stores, retired with his army toward Connecticut."

As a matter of fact the position referred to was held by 1,400 Americans under General McDougal and was carried by a British force of 4,000. One would think from reading the British version of the fight that the "Slashers" whipped the entire American army. There were other British regiments engaged in the work of carrying Chatterton hill, and it is unfair to them to give all the credit to the "Slashers."

Of what took place after the position was carried the version given by the Navy and Army Illustrated is deliberately misleading. The facts are that when the hill was carried General McDougal retired to Washington's camp with a loss of 80 prisoners and 100 killed and wounded. The British lost 229 killed and wounded. Howe did not dare to attack Washington, but sent for reinforcements, and on Nov. 5 moved his augmented army to Dobbs Ferry. Washington, being confronted by superior numbers, retired, not toward Connecticut, but across the Hudson to New Jersey on Nov. 9.

When a nation starts out to write its military history and distorts it in some particulars, it makes one doubt the truth of all. The truth about the battle of White Plains would redound just as much to the glory of the "Slashers" as does the perverted account published by the navy and army.—New York Press.

### SHADOWING A FOOTBALLER.

The Scheme of a Team to Down a Successful Rival.

Several years ago a young athlete named D— was conspicuous as a football player. He was a swift runner, a reliable drop kicker and an excellent all round player. He had proved such a tower of strength on his college eleven that rival teams feared him, and when rumors to the effect that he had received money for his services were circulated steps were eagerly taken by the football authorities of an opposing college to investigate his amateur status. If he had received money, as alleged, he was no longer an amateur and could be debarred from a place on the team.

Accordingly an emissary was dispatched, with the usual oppressive college secrecy, to the village of S— where the suspected player resided when at home. The father of D— was a well to do farmer, and the spy, passing as a book agent, experienced little difficulty in getting him to talk about his son.

"Famous?" he said, with no great show of enthusiasm. "Waal, I s'pose the boy is famous, but there isn't much in this football."

"But a fellow as famous as he is must get a good salary," the spy suggested, with a craftily assumed air of innocence.

"Nope," said the farmer. "Football players don't get a salary."

"That's odd," continued the spy. "I heard he was kicking for cash."

"Waal, that's right. He is," the father slowly admitted.

The spy was secretly overjoyed. He chuckled inwardly and fairly hugged himself with delight. In fancy the rival team was already deprived of her strongest player.

"So he's kicking for cash at college, is he?" he echoed.

"Yes," the farmer said wearily, "yes, he's kickin' for more cash 'most every letter I get."

And then the disgusted spy kicked himself, metaphorically speaking, all the way back to college.—Harper's Bazar.

### European Travel.

Children are taken abroad so young that before they have reached an age to appreciate what they see Europe has become a twice told tale to them. So true is this that a recipe for making your children good Americans is to bring them up abroad. Once they get back here, it is hard to entice them away again. With each improvement in the speed of our steamers vanishes something of the glamour of Europe, and the crowds that yearly rush across see less and appreciate less in a lifetime than our parents did in their one tour abroad.—Exchange.

### Long Eared.

"You ought to have your ears boxed," said Miss Sharpleigh to a young freshman who had just stolen a kiss.

"Well," he asked, "why don't you do it?"

"I would," she replied, "if I had a box large enough."—Chicago News.

With the exception of birds, men's legs are longer in proportion to their body than those of any other animal. The human foot is broader and stronger than the foot of any other animal, so that man alone can stand upon one foot.

Relatively to population no European country can vie with New England in respect of manufactures.



### Yoke Fellows.

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have Love for a yoke-fellow they could never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully, sustained by loving thoughts of husband and children.

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### OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

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Nevada Commission,

Col. H. B. MAXSON, Vice-President of Nevada,

Reno, Nevada.

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The Trans-Mississippi and International Congress is composed of delegates from every State and Territory West of the Mississippi river. The idea of this exposition originated in that Congress at its session at Omaha in 1895, and the project has become a National enterprise and the National Commission has been organized and is in active service, there being one commissioner for each of the several departments of the Government. Most of the Trans-Mississippi States are well along in the way of gathering exhibits from their respective States and many of them have made liberal appropriations, while others are preparing exhibits through private enterprise.

Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line of the C. P. R. R., to Omaha and return, and he requests all persons who wish the interests of the State advertised, to co-operate with the Exposition County Commissioner of his county, whose name is shown above, and prepare some product of his county and send it to the nearest point on the C. P. R. R. from which place it will be sent to Omaha and exhibited, and returned to the same point at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor. Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Before sending anything to the line of the railroad a full description should be given to the Exposition Commissioner of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be many duplications. Apply to your County Representative for further information, and don't let this opportunity of advertising the resources of Nevada be lost.



## BREVITIES.

The finest porter and 'alf and 'alf at the Wieland Brewery. tf

Domestic Hotwater Heater reduced to \$7.50 at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

Genevay & Savage guarantee their celebrated Eureka Steel Ranges. \*tf

Dave Miller and Ed Cox of Madeline Plains are in Reno for a few days.

Garden tools, poultry netting, paint and plumbing at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

A number of the excursionists to the Golden Jubilee are returning home.

Al. Livingston of Carson was a passenger from California yesterday morning.

Agate and granite were reduced to the price of tin ware at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

A pretty window filled with pretty pictures and pretty frames at the Porteous Decorative Co. \*tf

Everything in the bamboo furniture store will be sold at an exceptionally low price this week. 1-24-71

Geo. S. Smith of the Genoa Courier passed through from the west yesterday morning homeward bound.

United States District Attorney Summerfield and F. H. Norcross were passengers for Carson yesterday morning.

A splendid meal or lunch can always be procured at the Washoe Lunch Counter and at prices within the reach of all.

If you want genuine granite ironware at the lowest market price or any other cooking utensil, call on Genevay & Savage. \*tf

If a fine roast of beef, mutton, lamb or pork is wanted for Sunday dinner at home consult Sauer & Grob of the Truckee Market.

Universal stoves, ranges and steel ranges, the cheapest and best. Lange & Schmitt sole agents for ten years over 400 in use in Reno. tf

Dixon Bros. will fill any order in their line for Sunday dinner if left today. They have a fine assortment of meats and meat delicacies.

Henry Riter or Jim Kerr can always prescribe for all wants in the liquid refreshment line. They can diagnose one's condition without feeling the pulse.

Barich's sale of suede mosquitoire kid gloves at 75 cts a pair will last but few days more. None should fail to buy them at the prices at which they are offered.

Mr. Sain, formerly of the Gold Creek News, has issued the first number of the Mountain City Times, a very readable and well edited paper. Success to his venture.

E. Gerber, who has been working a trick at Thyes' this week, is up to date and popular with the boys. He understands his business and makes many friends in his quiet pleasant way.

Ed. Perkins, who lost his right hand at Truckee early in the week while working about some machinery, is reported as getting along very well and will probably return home next week.

Genevay & Savage have the Domestic Hot Water Heater, which takes the place of a water back, saves fuel and does not chill the oven. See them at their new store, opposite H. J. Mor's stable. \*tf

Thyes' is always a popular resort. His card and reading rooms are quiet and his stock is selected from the very best of goods. All of the latest fancy and winter beverages prepared in an artistic manner.

George Heritige, formerly an employe of the V. & T. and well known in Reno, was run over by a train while at work on the Oakland Mole and killed. He leaves a wife and five children residing in Carson.

To-day will be the last day of the reduced sale at the bamboo store. Everything is cut to bedrock and bargains are offered. If a piece of bric-a-brac, a chair, book shelves or other article is wanted, to-day is the time to buy.

The Chicago Society of Proof-readers, recommends the general adoption of the following spellings: Controller, not comptroller; draft, not draught; drought, not drought; program, not programme. And all thinking people will say "amen."

Interest in the proposed Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha is growing. The beauty contest promises to be a lively one in every County in the State. Colonel E. B. Maxon is receiving many encouraging letters regarding exhibits and Nevada will undoubtedly have a creditable display.

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, overalls, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition. My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carl Dunder and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchez, Hays, De Vallens, International, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store. tf A. NELSON.

**The Bohemians.**  
Although Reno is an incorporated city and in many ways endeavors to assume metropolitan airs, it has hardly reached that civilized degree where the Bohemian side of life and certain phases in society are exemplified. Reno has its 400, its various fraternal and social organizations all of which receive the usual recognition and it has its Bohemians but, the latter through lack of organization, peculiar dispositions and the total depravity of ambition demonstrated by this class as far as public office is concerned, has not had a tendency to cause any affiliation, save the now and then casual meeting and the brief exchange of general ideas.

Telegraphers, reporters, printers, police officers, rounders and hobos, in fact those who are instrumental in keeping the world moving at night, when others sleep, are exclusive members of this set. The exclusiveness is not entirely from choice, but the other sets are prone to ignore them or give them the "marble heart or the glassy eye." It is however of small consequence to these Bohemians what their more favored brothers in iniquity think, for in the small hours of the early morn, there are frequent occasions, where if they were inclined to wag their tongues society might quake at its very foundations.

In order to bring the "gang" into closer touch and perfect something in the nature of a permanent organization it is proposed on Monday night to give a Bohemian banquet. Henry Riter's club-rooms will be made private and an elaborate banquet with the usual accompaniments of toasts and other embellishments will be a feature. The courses will be varied and numerous and souvenir menus will be a feature of the occasion. Twenty-four covers will be laid at an agreed price of 15 cents each. The following is the menu.

Soup de Riter a la shadow.  
Omelet—Dago red.  
Tamales—In five courses.  
A la Upson.

1st.—Prospecting the corn husks for the tamale.  
2d.—Tumale found. Yum yum.  
3rd.—A chicken feather discovered.  
4th.—One of the guests finds an olive.

5th.—Can tomatoes and red pepper in lieu of chili calacece.  
Beer.—Pabst and Wieland.  
Swiss, Limburger and cream cheese.  
More beer.

Greeter cocktails and sardines.  
Mr. Allen Bragg, representing the press club will act as Toast Master and the following toasts will be responded to.

The Bohemians—Tom Brown.  
Telegraphers—Frank Jones.  
Free Presses—W. D. Phillips.  
The Police—R. C. Leeper.  
"An Ace Full"—Lon Cohn.  
"The Girls"—Sam Armarko.  
"Free Lunch"—H. J. Thyes.  
"The Bar"—Henry Riter.  
Night Dispatches—Geo. Wilson.  
The Press—Nate Roff.  
The Festive Hobo—Dick Nash.  
The Printer—Lee McLoft.

Promptly at midnight the guests will arise from the table and all will join Scott Hart, Scotty Cone, Bill Beard and Tom McLaughlin in the popular song, "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." Jim Kerr will accompany the singers on Henry Riter's regina.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
(Copyright, 1898, by W. T. Foster.)

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 31st to February 4th.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast about the 5th, cross west of Rockies country by the close of the 6th, the great central valleys February 7th to 9th, the Eastern States 10.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 5th, great central valleys 7th Eastern States 9th.

The Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 8th great central valleys 10th, Eastern States 12th.

Temperature of week ending February 12th, will be above in the Northern and below in the Southern States.

The third disturbance of February will reach the Pacific coast about 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th, Eastern States 18th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 19th, Eastern States 21st.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 17th, Eastern States 20th.

Draw a line from Chicago by way of St. Louis and Oklahoma to El Paso Texas. East of that line February will average very warm.

West of the Mississippi river rainfall in February will be below normal and East it will be from about to above normal. Texas will be dry, Florida about normal. The Ohio valley and New England States will get an abundance of rain.

The most severe storms of February will occur in the Northern States between the 5th and 10th and in the Southern States between the 14th and 19th.

A moderate cold wave will occur in the Northern States, accompanied by snow storms from 8th to 11th and a severe cold wave with snow storms from 16th to 20th.

A severe cold wave will reach the Southern States from 16th to 20th.

In the forecast test for January the high temperature were from 1st to 18th was successfully foretold. No serious mistakes had occurred in the forecast up

**Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.**



A failure of the potato crop in the great central valleys is predicted for the crop season of 1898.

**The Opera To-night.**  
Certainly no opera company now before the public has made such rapid strides to the front ranks as has this justly celebrated company. Four years ago this organization started out entirely unknown, and to-day stands at the "top of the ladder" as one of the foremost opera companies of the land, not only in size but in the quality of music produced. Their repertoire consists of "The Grand Duchess," "Amorita," "The Black Hussar" and other famous operas comique. A glance at the names will convince the most skeptical that the productions are in the hands of the most capable artists. Miss Beatrice McKenzie, the prima donna soprano, who held the same position with the Hess Opera Company, has a sweet, full voice that wins the hearts of her audience the moment she commences to sing. Adela Farrington, the charming prima donna soubrette, is well known from New York to San Francisco as an artist of rare ability. George Lyding, the famous tenor robusto, needs no introduction. Louisa Lewis, a soprano, and Mand Allison, a contralto, have charming voices. Stella Madison is a charming soubrette. Edward Webb, the tenor comique, has been in the Calhoun Opera Company for three years and is a favorite everywhere. Jack Allison is a basso who is hard to beat.

The orchestra, under the direction of Richard F. Lindsay, adds to the harmony and perfect rendition of the opera "La Grande Duchesse," which will be performed at the opera house this evening.

**Our Flag.**  
Dave Ehler of Wadsworth thinks the following contains information that every child ought to know and we take pleasure in publishing it.

Gen. Washington designed it, and Widow Betsey Ross made it in her little home, at 239, Arch street, Philadelphia, 120 years ago. She sewed only thirteen stars into the flag, which was flung to the breeze by the Continental Army, and now there are forty-five, but the stripes will ever remain the same, seven red and six white.

When the immortal Washington asked the Widow Ross whether she could make a flag, she replied: "I don't know, but I will try." The flag which she cut out and sewed together with a nimble needle has had a progeny that may be counted by the millions, and it has been seen a-flutter on every sea, and is known in every land. So distinctive are the Stars and Stripes, and so grandly are they identified with human liberty, that one may say without fear of contradiction, the American flag is recognized the world over the instant it is seen, and never does it fail to thrill the observer who knows the story of its origin. So rapid has been the march of events since the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled at old Fort Schuyler, August 3d, 1777, and so populous and great have the States become, that it seems almost an eternity of time since Betsy Ross sat in her humble home and made the flag.

And yet there are living to-day in Philadelphia descendants of Betsy Ross who heard the story from her own lips.

**Steno Incorporation Act.**  
Application was made in the Supreme Court yesterday by F. H. Norcross, attorney for A. G. Fletcher, for a writ of quo warranto in the Reno Incorporation Act case to determine the constitutionality of the act and the regularity of the bond election held last October. The case was submitted for decision on the arguments and briefs in the certiorari proceedings brought by Mr. Fletcher. The court stated in its opinion in the certiorari case that "we have carefully considered the merits of all matters submitted in this proceeding, and are prepared to speedily determine the same in the proper action." From this it is inferred that a decision will be speedily rendered.

**Of Interest to the Workmen.**  
Grand Recorder Gignoux has returned from Chicago and reports that the Supreme Relief Board allowed Nevada \$10,187 relief, which is the exact sum requested in the application presented by the Grand Recorder, says the Dayton Times. Were this amount, together with that due from lodges on classified assessment No. 6, in the hands of the Grand Recorder, all of the death claims for 1897 could be paid and a balance would be shown of about \$600 in the beneficiary fund. However, it will be March, if not later, before the Supreme Relief Board is in a position to pay the money allowed, and in consequence a lapse of about sixty days will intervene in the settlement of death claims.

## BREVITIES.

Mrs. Brynne of Silver City's oldest residents was missed a day or two ago and neighbors upon entering her house found her in a half-frozen condition.

While William Stephens was setting up a printing press in the establishment of Dickman and Jones, San Francisco, his head was caught in the machine and crushed like an egg shell.

Geo. Clark, the St. Helena fratricide is in danger of being mobbed and a strong guard is maintained constantly to protect him. The widow of his victim has been ordered to leave the town.

A scandal has developed in the Hanna family at Cleveland. Dan, son of the Senator has been sued for divorce by his wife. Mrs. Hanna charges gross neglect and cruelty. The couple have three children.

It is now believed that the heavy frosts in Southern California have done more good than injury, from the fact that the vine pests and those on fruit trees have been destroyed. The frost is now considered to have been a blessing in disguise.

E. V. Spencer, an attorney of Susanville, has secured the arrest of Judge Kelley, the Superior Judge there, on a charge of battery. It will be remembered that during a proceeding in Court Judge Kelley left the bench and struck Mr. Spencer in the face.

**Beauty Contest in Washoe County for Omaha Exposition.**

As Vice President Maxson has called upon me to furnish him with the names of the handsomest ladies in Washoe county, I have concluded to leave their selection to a vote of the ladies of the county.

All ladies, residents of Washoe county, may submit to me by written ballot, in person or by postal card through the mail, the names of eight ladies whom they consider the best looking in the county, and must sign their names to the list as the voter, and no one will be allowed more than one vote. On the 15th of February the votes will be closed and the names of the eight ladies receiving the highest number of votes will be given to the Vice President and their photographs requested. These photos will be grouped with those chosen from the other counties of the State, and from this collection the Exposition management will choose two whose faces will be cast upon souvenir medals to be issued by the Omaha Exposition. J. B. McCULLOUGH, Washoe County Exposition Commissioner, Reno, Nevada. 124d (Washoe county papers please copy.)

**A Surprise.**  
Prof. and Mrs. Wilson were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party at their home last evening, tendered by the members of the Reno Dramatic Club. At a given signal the guests entered the house by every available entrance and the surprise was complete. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, however, were made the guests on this occasion and were entertained throughout.

Music and pleasant conversation whiled away the evening hours, when finally the ladies of the party prepared a substantial collation and it was discussed amidst a flow of wit, sentiment and pleasant repartee. The occasion was a kindly expression of the club to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of the appreciation of the members of many enjoyable hours spent at their home. The festivities lasted until a late hour and the good nights came from hearts overflowing with good wishes for the recipients.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child's fretting and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

**The Viavi Work.**  
In no way can we do more good than in restoring the sick to health. This Viavi will do, if intelligently used.

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Are you weak and all run down? Use Viavi.

Come and see me and I will fully explain the use of all our remedies.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.  
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**Wanted a Life Term.**  
A young man in the treasury department who took an examination recently for promotion ran up against a curious question, but he was equal to the occasion, and his ready reply will doubtless stand him in good stead when his average is made up. The question asked was this:

"How long do you expect to remain in the civil service?"

"Until death do us part," was the reply, unhesitatingly written down.

—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Press.

**Amused Them.**  
"How did your French go in Paris, Mrs. Parvont?"

"Beautiful! They were really tickled with it."—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest wooden building in the world is a church at Borgund, Norway. It was erected in the eleventh century, and frequent coats of pitch have preserved the wood from decay.

## PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

85 Pairs 10-4 Vicuna Blankets, usual price, 75 cents.

**Special Sale Price 60 Cents.**

115 Pairs 10-4 Grey Mottled Blankets, usual price \$1.

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Men's Heavy Ulsters from.....	\$6 00	upward
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Men's Black Clay Worsted Frock Suits from.....	13 50	"
Men's All Wool Suits from.....	5 50	"
Youths' All Wool Suits from.....	5 00	"
Boys' All Wool Suits from.....	1 50	"
Men's White Shirts.....	90	each
Men's Linen Collars.....	12 1/2	"
Men's Overalls (heavy).....	50	"

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